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**FOR:**                INCUBATION METHOD FOR OBTAINING SOLID CULTURE  
                          OF ZANG ZHI, SOLID CULTURE OBTAINED THEREFROM,  
                          PROCESSED PRODUCTS AND USE THEREOF

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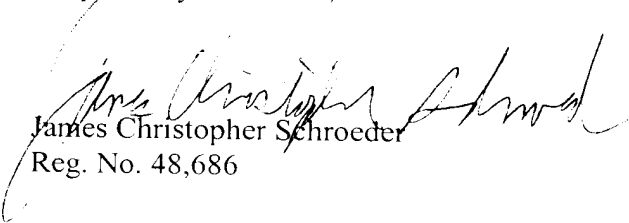
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Applicants hereby make available the references listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449, Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant, to assist the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of this application. Applicants hereby submit the enclosed references under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (e) which were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

The disclosure of the references does not constitute an admission that they are relevant or material to the claims or are "prior art" to the subject application. No representation is made that better references do not exist.

Complete copies of the references are enclosed.

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